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Elba receives \$450,000 grant for downtown revitalization

Governor Kay Ivey on Friday, Oct. 26, awarded almost \$17.8 million in Community Development Block Grants to improve 54 Alabama towns, cities and counties.

"I am pleased to award these grants to support vital community improvement projects, and I commend the dedicated local officials who sought these grants with the intent to make their communities better places to live," Governor Kay Ivey said.

The 55 grants will support a number of community improvement projects

including water and sewer extensions and rehabilitation, street and drainage improvements, housing rehabilitation and community centers.

The City of Elba was among those receiving a grant from the Large City Fund [municipalities with populations of 3,001 or more]. Elba received a \$450,000 grant for downtown revitalization.

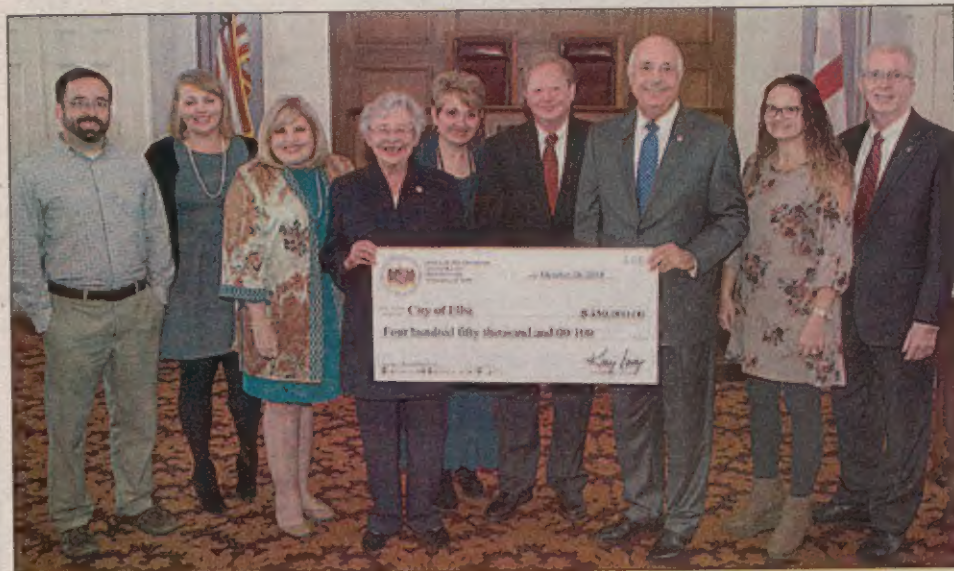
"Several experts have studied Elba over the past five years," Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock said. "They have concluded that the key to community and

economic development of our beloved city is downtown revitalization. A team recently met to determine how to start the revitalization."

The mayor said the 'team' included people from the City, Restoration 154, state organizations and other non-profit organizations. The result of the meeting was for the team to obtain the data necessary to apply for a grant from the state organization ADECA.

Community Development Block Grants are awarded annually through a competitive process in four main categories including small city, large city, counties and community enhancements. Other categories in this round include Black Belt and planning grants. Award determinations are based

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THE CITY OF ELBA RECEIVED A \$450,000 GRANT CHECK Friday afternoon, Oct. 23, from Alabama Governor Kay Ivey to be used for downtown revitalization. The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs [ADECA] is administering the grants from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Assisting the governor with the check presentation was Kenneth Boswell, ADECA director. Those pictured above include (from left): Justin Maddox, representing Elba's Restoration 154; Deann Grantham, representing Southern Engineering Inc.; Sandy Bynum, representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce/Elba Main Street; Governor Kay Ivey, Elba First Lady Liz Murdock; Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock; Kenneth Boswell; Rachel Armstrong, grant writer with Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission; and State Representative Chris Sells.



NO INJURIES IN TWO-VEHICLE CRASH...At approximately 3:14 p.m. Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, two vehicles collided at the intersection of Court Avenue and Buford Street in downtown Elba. The Chevrolet Cavalier (shown on the grass by the Unique Boutique building was traveling on Court Avenue and the blue Hyundai Sonata was traveling on Buford Street. Witnesses said the Chevrolet pulled into the oncoming traffic on Buford Street, resulting in the collision. No injuries were reported from the accident. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage. Elba Police investigating.

Blessing of the Animals service set for Nov. 4th at Elba's new dog park

On Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. at the new Elba Dog Park near the Splash Pad, there will be a Blessing of the Animals.

All are invited to bring either your leashed/crated

pet or picture of them for a special worship service.

This worship service is sponsored by Covenant Community Church and Elba United Methodist Church.

ROCC meeting set for Friday, Nov. 2nd

The Recovery Organization of Coffee County [ROCC] will conduct its next meeting Friday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m.

This meeting will be held in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton. The group will discuss current Hurricane Michael relief efforts in

Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

Also, members will be examining how ROCC can better reach out to the community to create an improved network of charities, volunteers, religious and government organizations ready to assist citizens in time of need.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Upon arriving at church last Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, church members at Newbia Baptist Church found their church building had become victim to a burglary for a second time this year.

The church is located on Coffee County Road 330 in the northwest part of Coffee County.

"Satan has reared his ugly head again," said pastor Will Jordan. "First, we ask that you pray that the culprits find God and soften their hearts."

Jordan said the person(s) responsible for this crime had pretty much cleaned the church out of its newly installed sound equipment, tv monitors, microphones,

computer, etc. He said the church did have the serial numbers of all the equipment recorded in hopes of helping retrieve it if located.

Jordan asked if anyone hears of a person trying to sell or pawn any electronic equipment to contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 334-894-5535 or to contact him personally at 334-308-7510.

Since this burglary, the church has taken measures to be better prepared itself to help catch any person that attempts to break-in the building or commit any type of crime on the grounds in the future.

"It is a shame that a church has to worry this much about having its property taken these days," said church deacon Randle Hodge. "The really sad thing is our church, or any for that matter, would be willing to help any person in need on any given day. Yet, some people would rather take from others. All we can do is pray for these people."

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is actively investigating this burglary of Newbia Baptist Church. It occurred some



This broken window and seal shows the point of entry used by the burglar(s) that stole from Newbia Baptist Church last week. The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is searching for the person or persons responsible for this crime. Sound equipment, tv monitors, microphones, and a computer were among the items taken. Any person with any information that might help solve this crime is asked to call the Sheriff's Department.

time between Sunday night, Oct. 21, and Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 24.

Anyone with any information that might assist in the investigation is asked to call the Coffee County Sheriff's Department [894-5535].

Search for missing man near Damascus community falls short

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Several local law enforcement agencies conducted a search last Saturday, Oct. 27, near the Damascus community of Coffee County for a man who has been missing for more than a year now.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Office, Geneva County Sheriff's Office, and Alabama Bureau of Investigations were working together to search for Christopher Harrison. Harrison reportedly was last seen in July 2017.

With a large area of land to search, authorities utilized county mounted posses to assist.

The area being searched last Saturday morning was along a portion of Alabama Highway 87 near the Damascus community. This search was being conducted due to tips received by authorities, but did not reveal any new details, according to officials.

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This map shows the large area searched last Saturday. The area inside the red was searched by officials.

Area Happenings

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS will be in action this week beginning Thursday night, Nov. 1, as the Kinston Bulldogs travel to play Cottonwood - this game will be played in Rehobeth. On Friday night, Nov. 2, the Elba Tigers will travel to Florida to take on Tate High School, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Pleasant Home, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Samson, and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Goshen. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SGA AND SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB ARE PREPARING A PROGRAM in honor of military and veterans for Friday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. at the Zion Chapel Green Memorial Stadium. There will be students at the gate to escort honored guests. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the gymnasium.



THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY Monday morning, Oct. 29, for the newly opened Twice the Ice vending machine in Elba. This state-of-the-art ice vending machine was opened recently by Mike and Cindy Carnley. It is located on Claxton Avenue in downtown Elba. Twice the Ice is open 24 hours a day every day, and is said to offer fresh, high quality ice any time of the day. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony included (from left): Barry Giles, Rene Lambert, owners Cindy and Mike Carnley, Liz Murdock, Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock, Janice Strickland, Elba Chamber director Sandy Bynum, Lynn Kelley, Ronnie Young, and Carrie Whitworth.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"You can always spot a well informed man – his views are the same as yours." – Ilka Chase

Halloween is no longer politically correct. First there is the growing voice of those who feel it violates their religious beliefs. Then there are the legal issues of how someone is dressed, i.e. politically correctness at its best (sexy nurse, the Donald, black face, etc.) what they say or how they act. Any of the above can get a company or individual in trouble legally or in the public eye. We respect a person's religious opinions, but strongly feel we can all have a friendly celebration without the "devil getting us." Now if you start worshipping idols, vampires, Dracula, etc., it is past time for us to leave the party. A person should also be sensitive to the character they are playing and not be insulting to others.

We would be remiss if we failed to condemn the stupid shooting (and killings) last week at the Pittsburgh synagogue. We can easily pass off the shooter (a regular looking guy) as a 'nut', but that does not solve the underlying problem. Apparently there is no clear-cut solution to hatred. There are several Jewish people who have married into our extended family and we have absolutely no issue with that fact. They are good folks and contributing members of society. As a young child in the early 1940's, WWII was a part of everyone's life. The horrors of what was happening in Europe shocked us, even at that young age. There were Jewish people in our small hometown and to this child they were people just like the person standing next to them who attended church with us. Then an incident during our own military days still haunts us. A fellow unit member was riding in our personal car to some extension classes we were each taking two nights a week. Somehow his Jewish faith came up in a one-on-one discussion and he asked, "Does this make any difference in our friendship?" Almost 60 years later, we are still proud of our impulsive answer, "Why should it?" We do regret he had to ask. Several months later we came back to Alabama and he went home to Kentucky but his, nor our, religious beliefs interfered with our warm friendship right on through that parting day. Every time this religious hatred comes up we still ponder our question "Why should it?"

The U. S. is sending several thousand regular Army troops to the Texas/Mexico border to block the caravan of immigrants planning to cross the U. S. border without proper approval . . . that means illegally. With the 2,000 NG troops already there, it is more manpower than the US has in Iraq and Syria combined. A question has come up from some corners about the legality of such actions by the military. Either side of this can offer the opportunity for a strong argument. There have been cases where U. S. law stopped soldiers from officially being involved in civilian activities. There is also case history where such involvement was successfully carried out and for the long-term benefit of all Americans.

Next Tuesday is "Election Day" and with today's instant communications methods we will know before bedtime the winner of most of the races on the ballot. Pick your candidate before walking into the polls, but do vote.

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Nov. 6th General Election ballot opinions expressed

With Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The ballot for next Tuesday's General Election has no surprises, unless they are hidden deep in the wording of one or more of the four constitutional amendments.

The governor's race pits incumbent Kay Ivey (R) against Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox (D). As was noted last week, Kay is still our favorite.

The LT Governor's race has no incumbent running. However there are two with the first name "Will" in that race. Republican Will Ainsworth is facing Democrat Will Boyd. Ainsworth seems to be the favored candidate.

U S House of Representatives is next on the ballot. Incumbent Republican Martha Roby is facing newcomer Democrat Tabitha Isner. Our only knowledge of Isner is a few roadside signs.

Republican Attorney General Steve Marshall is facing newcomer Democrat Joseph Siegelman. Yep, son of the former governor. Marshall was appointed to the position by former governor Bentley and that has caused him some flak but frankly we think he will win. Hopefully Siegelman will not be shattered and will be around for another race . . . we like him.

The only Alabama House of Representative district with a race is in the Northwest part of the county where incumbent Republican Chris Sells is facing Democrat Joanne

Whetstone. We would not know Whetstone if she walked into the office, so . . .

The Alabama Supreme Court race for Chief Justice pits Republican Associate Justice Tom Parker against Democrat Robert Vance. We will be voting for Vance but Parker has the Roy Moore fans in his corner and that could be enough to elect him.

There is one other judgeship that has opposition. Democrat Donna Wesson Smalley is facing Republican Jay Mitchell for Place 4 on the Supreme Court. We know nothing about either candidate.

The race for Secretary of State pits incumbent Republican John H Merrill against Democrat Heather Milam. We really like Merrill's efforts to keep the citizens informed about voting rights and will vote for him for another term.

The State Auditor's race has incumbent Republican

Jim Ziglar running against Democrat Miranda Karrine Joseph. We expect Ziglar to win a second term, as Joseph is just not known statewide.

The Coffee County school board races are all settled except for District 5 where Republican Brandi W. Carr is fighting hard to win over Democrat Marcus Brown.

There are a number of other races on the ballot, but each has only one declared candidate. Writings are legal in all of the races.

There are four Constitutional Amendments on the ballot for next week.

Amendment #1 deals with the display of the Ten Commandments but forbids the use of tax money to defend legal challenges to their display.

Amendment #2 gets into the abortion debate. Federal law tops anything Alabama

might do so we suggest a NO vote, or just skip it. A positive vote will only lead to more arguments and lawsuits.

Amendment #3 deals with the University of Alabama Trustees and removes the requirement they get off the board at age 70. It also takes the State Superintendent of Education off that board. All this is fine with us if there are no "fine print" items in the bill. We would suggest a yes vote or just skip it.

Amendment #4 deals with vacancies in the House of Representatives or Senate and could actually save taxpayers money. If the vacancy occurs late in a term the office may remain open until the next general election. We like this idea and actually recommend a Yes vote.

Vote your convictions, but do vote!!



SUPER BOWL CHAMPS! The Elba Pee Wee football team of the Elba Recreation Department finished the season 8-0, undefeated and Super Bowl champions. This is the fourth year in a row for this group to win the championship. The team outscored their opponents 256 to 34 and six of their games were complete shutouts.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 22, investigated the following incidents: five for theft of property, one possession of a forged instrument, one attempting to elude, one obstruction, one resisting arrest, one menacing, one harassment, one criminal mischief, one natural death, one possession of marijuana, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, one possession of brass knuckles, one burglary, and one

possession of a controlled substance.

Arrests made during the week included: six for failure to appear, one for possession of marijuana, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for possession of brass knuckles, and one for possession of a controlled substance.

There were 15 traffic citations and 18 traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Oct. 22nd – Oct. 28th.

MONDAY, OCT. 22 – Elba Fire Department dispatched to 145 Tiger Dr in response to a fire alarm (4:18 a.m.); Suspicious persons reported on Hickman Ave (4:02 a.m.); Report of possible domestic disturbance with weapons (6:19 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 23 – Officers assisted with escort of farm equipment from Hwy 189 to Hwy 125 (1:53 p.m.); Officers assisted a motorist with a flat tire on Claxton Ave (3:04 p.m.); Officers assisted with pushing a vehicle that was broken down out of the roadway on Claxton Ave and Hwy 203 (3:35 p.m.); Officers met with an individual on Taylor Mill Rd in reference to items missing from their residence (3:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24 – Officers responded to a report of a vehicle begin broken into and items miss-

ing from that vehicle on Martin Luther King Dr (12:25 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person on County Rd 404 (7:39 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 25 – Officers responded with EMS to a medical call on Jackson Ave – subject unresponsive and was determined he died earlier in the night due to possible medical complications (12:32 p.m.); Report of a two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 189 S near Hwy 141 – no injuries reported (3:23 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a single vehicle wreck at 1352 County Rd 376 (3:54 p.m.); Officers assisted a subject with unlocking her vehicle at the Elba Nursing Home (7:51 p.m.); Possible unwanted guests at the Riviera Motel – one subject arrested on a warrant (8:46 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 26 – Complaint of a breaking and entering at a residence on Reese Ave (1:41 p.m.); Minor two-vehicle wreck reported at intersection of Court Ave and Buford St (3:14 p.m.); Possible civil disturbance reported at Tiger Town Apartments (11:18 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 27 – Possible prowler reported on County Rd 364 (4:59 a.m.); Possible prowler reported on County Rd 364 (5:24 a.m.); Trespassing complaint at Hammond's Laundromat (7:09 a.m.); Officer assisted requested by an Alabama State Trooper (12:21 p.m.); Officers assisted in moving a vehicle off the roadway on Hwy 203 (6:03 p.m.); Suspicious person reported walking in area of Hwy 87 (10:12 p.m.); Multiple subjects – between 50-100 – reported at a residence on Reese Ave just past the Packing House Rd (11:01 p.m.); Multiple subjects reported in the parking lot of the Elba Chevron (11:24 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 28 – Possible plane crash reported in the area of the airport – no injuries reported (2:49 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Morrow Ave (10:14 p.m.).

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Bradley's Florist and Gifts

1951 Hickman Ave., Elba, AL (334) 897-3422

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NOV. 1ST,
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40% OFF
UNLESS THEY ARE
MARKED WITH A
HIGHER DISCOUNT.**

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION **COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA** **NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER
TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY. DO NOT MAKE AN X OR ✓. IF YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT, DO NOT ERASE, BUT ASK FOR A NEW BALLOT.

STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

☐ ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

☐ ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)

☐ WALT MADDOX
Democrat

☐ KAY REY
Republican

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)

☐ WILL BOYD
Democrat

☐ WILL AINSWORTH
Republican

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

☐ TABITHA ISNER
Democrat

☐ MARTHA ROBY
Republican

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)

☐ JOSEPH SIEGELMAN
Democrat

☐ STEVE MARSHALL
Republican

FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 31
(Vote for One)

☐ JIMMY W. HOLLEY
Republican

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 90
(Vote for One)

☐ JOHANN WHETSTONE
Democrat

☐ CHRIS SELLS
Republican

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 91
(Vote for One)

☐ RHETT MARQUES
Republican

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 92
(Vote for One)

☐ MIKE JONES, JR.
Republican

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
(Vote for One)

☐ BOB VANCE, JR.
Democrat

☐ TOM PARKER
Republican

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 1
(Vote for One)

☐ SARAH HICKS STEWART
Republican

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 2
(Vote for One)

☐ TOMMY BRYAN
Republican

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 3
(Vote for One)

☐ WILL SELLERS
Republican

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 4
(Vote for One)

☐ DONNA WESSON SMALLEY
Democrat

☐ JAY MITCHELL
Republican

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1
(Vote for One)

☐ CHRISTY OLINGER EDWARDS
Republican

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2
(Vote for One)

☐ CHAD HANSON
Republican

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3
(Vote for One)

☐ TERRY A. MOORE
Republican

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1
(Vote for One)

☐ RICHARD MINOR
Republican

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2
(Vote for One)

☐ CHRIS "CHOP" BECKER, JR.
Republican

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3
(Vote for One)

☐ ADAM JORTNER
Democrat

☐ TRACIE WEST
Republican

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 4
(Vote for One)

☐ MIRANDA KARRINE JOSEPH
Democrat

☐ JIM ZEIGLER
Republican

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES
(Vote for One)

☐ RICK PATE
Republican

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 1
(Vote for One)

☐ CARA Y. MCCLURE
Democrat

☐ JEREMY H. COEN
Republican

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 2
(Vote for One)

☐ KARI POWELL
Democrat

FOR MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 2
(Vote for One)

☐ ADAM JORTNER
Democrat

☐ TRACIE WEST
Republican

FOR MEMBER, COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 2
(Vote for One)

☐ JOSEPH "MIKE" BAILEY
Republican

FOR MEMBER, COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 3
(Vote for One)

☐ GALEN L. MCWATERS
Republican

FOR MEMBER, COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 5
(Vote for One)

☐ BRANDI W. CARP
Republican

☐ MARCUS BROWN
Independent

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for One)

☐ HEATHER MILAM
Democrat

☐ JOHN W. MERRILL
Republican

FOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for One)

☐ JOHN MCMILLAN
Republican

FOR STATE AUDITOR
(Vote for One)

☐ JOHN MCMILLAN
Republican

THESE OFFICES RUN BY DISTRICT

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 1
(Vote for One)

☐ HENRY "Sonny" HEADAM
Republican

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK, COFFEE COUNTY
(Vote for One)

☐ AMY L. REEVES
Republican

FOR COFFEE COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
(Vote for One)

☐ STEVE BLAIR
Republican

FOR COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF
(Vote for One)

☐ DAVE BUTTON
Republican

FOR COFFEE COUNTY CORONER
(Vote for One)

☐ ROBERT PREACHERS
Republican

FOR MEMBER, COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 2
(Vote for One)

☐ JOSEPH "MIKE" BAILEY
Republican

FOR MEMBER, COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 3
(Vote for One)

☐ GALEN L. MCWATERS
Republican

FOR MEMBER, COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 5
(Vote for One)

☐ BRANDI W. CARP
Republican

☐ MARCUS BROWN
Independent

GENERAL ELECTION **COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA** **NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR (4)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that, if a vacancy in either the House of Representatives or the Senate occurs on or after October 1 of the third year of a quadrennium, the seat would remain vacant until a successor is elected at the next succeeding general election. (Proposed by Act 2018-276)

☐ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 4

☐ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 4

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing for certain religious rights and liberties; authorizing the display of the Ten Commandments on state property and property owned or administered by a public school or public body; and prohibiting the expenditure of public funds in defense of the constitutionality of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2018-389)

☐ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 1

☐ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 1

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; to declare and otherwise affirm that it is the public policy of this state to recognize and support the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, most importantly the right to life in all manners and measures appropriate and lawful; and to provide that the constitution of this state does not protect the right to abortion or require the funding of abortion. (Proposed by Act 2017-169)

☐ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 2

☐ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 2

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, to specify that the congressional districts from which members are appointed continue to reflect those as constituted on January 1, 2018, to remove the State Superintendent of Education from membership, and to delete the requirement that members vacate office at the annual meeting of the board following their seventeenth birthday. (Proposed by Act 2018-132)

☐ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 3

☐ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 3

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly at www.elba-clipper.com

IMOGENE HARRISON

Mrs. Imogene "Jean" Harrison, age 84, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Medley and Rev. Dwight Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years: Coy Harrison, son and daughter-in-law: Terry and Michelle Harrison, granddaughter: Tiffany Marie Harrison, and a special friend: Judy Watson, all of Elba.

JOHN WESLEY SCARBROUGH

Mr. John Wesley Scarbrough, age 91, a former resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, at his home in Robertsdale, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27, 2018 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Layton officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery where military honors were rendered in recognition of John's service in the United States Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death his parents - William Scarbrough and Ella Dora Elizabeth Scarbrough; his wife - Bonnie Lou Scarbrough, and later by his companion - Retha Simmons.

Survivors include a sister: Queen L. McCleod, Montgomery, Ala.; and brother: Billy Scarbrough, Winter Garden, Fla.

BLONDELL JOHNSON

Mrs. Blondell Johnson, age 78, of Enterprise, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, at her residence.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27, 2018 at

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing. She was born to the union of the late Mildred Hudson and Will Henry Williams on March 19, 1940.

Mrs. Johnson joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Willie Lee Johnson on April 20, 1956 to whom six children were born: Willie Ray, Detroit, Mich.; Sylvia Ann [who preceded her in death in 1984], Carolyn Delois (Alonzo), Montgomery, Ala.; James Arthur and Jacquelyn Linett, Enterprise, and Demetrius, Augusta Ga. Upon the death of her daughter, she adopted her grandson Dorrian D. Johnson (J.D. Candidate) of Birmingham, Ala. as a son.

Survivors include her children and adopted son, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

ANDY AUSTIN

Mr. Andy Austin, age 59, of Arlton, Ala., died recently at his residence.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

MATTIE B. WHITEHURST

Mrs. Mattie B. Whitehurst, age 93, of Winter Garden, Fla., died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

She was born in Elba, Ala.

Visitation and funeral service were held Friday, Oct. 19, 2018, at West Orlando Baptist Church with burial at Highland Memory Gardens with Highland Funeral Home directing.

Mattie was preceded in death by husband - Grady Whitehurst, sisters - Raynell and Rosie Rushing, and brother -

Udell Rushing.

Survivors include her son: Jimmie Frank Whitehurst; daughter: Glenda S. Futch [husband, James]; sister: Virginia Cawthorn, of Virginia; brother: Rex Rushing, of Ocoee, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

DANNY E. WEEKS

Mr. Danny E. Weeks, age 49, of Kinston, Ala., died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee, Fla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018, from Weeks Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Rev. Wynese Lolley officiating. Burial services followed in the Weeks Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his daughter: Ashley (Taylor Mock) Stephens, sons: Dray Weeks and Jastyn Weeks, mother: Jeanette Weeks, all of Kinston; special friend: Kim Pierce, Samson, Ala.; sisters: Sue Miller and Jackie (Emmett) Parrish, both of Kinston, Nancy (Glenn) Jones, and Vickie Jones, all of Enterprise, Ala.; brothers: Mike (Jessica) Weeks and Jimmy Weeks, both of Kinston, Larry (Dewanda) Weeks, Opp, Ala.; sisters: Ellen (Ladon) Odom, Samson, Nancy (Glenn) Jones and Vickie Jones, both of Enterprise; aunt: Frankie Wyrosdick, Elba; and one grandchild.

Forever Wild Board set to meeting Nov. 8th

The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust will hold its fourth quarterly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8, at Andalusia City Hall, 505 E. Three Notch St., in Andalusia, Ala.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. At this meeting, updates on Forever Wild program activities and tract assessments will be presented.

This meeting will also provide an opportunity for any individual who would like to make comments concerning the program to address the board.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and is encouraged to submit nominations of tracts of land for possible Forever Wild program purchase. Written nominations may be submitted by email to Forever.Wild@dcnr.alabama.gov or by letter to the State Lands Division, Room 464, 64 N. Union St., Montgomery, AL 36130. Nominations can also be made online at www.alabamaforeverwild.com/contact/nominate_land_tracts.

Quarterly meetings of the Forever Wild Board are held to maximize public input into the program. Only through active public participation can the best places in Alabama be identified and conserved in order to remain forever

wild.

If Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations are needed, please contact Jo Lewis at 334-242-3051 or Jo.Lewis@dcnr.alabama.gov. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

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Thank you to all the family and friends for showing such kindness, if it was prayers, food, flowers, cards or attending the funeral.

You all truly were a light in a dark and difficult time of the loss of our dad, brother, and grandfather, Jimmy Owens. Your kindness meant so much and will not be forgotten.

The Jimmy Owens Family
(Uncle Jim)

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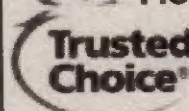
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LIFESTYLES



PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN AND HEADSTART STUDENTS AT ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL enjoyed learning about "Community Helpers" recently at school. While viewing vehicles and equipment used by the different community helpers, the students also learned what each helper does to assist others. Above, the Pre-K students at Elba Elementary are shown with School Resource Officers Sylvia Summers.



Elba Volunteer Fire Fighters also participated in the Community Helpers Day for Elba Elementary School's youngest students. The community helpers day event was organized by kindergarten teacher Brooke Weeks. Above, Elba firefighters show and explain various equipment they use in fighting fires.



City of Elba Electric Department employee Terry Pike interacts with students during the Community Helpers Day event held recently at Elba Elementary School.



EES Pre-K students listen as an Elba postal worker talks about the importance of his job in delivering mail to the community each day. Students also learned about farming during the Community Helpers Day program.



ZION CHAPEL SCHOOLS CELEBRATED HOMECOMING 2018 on Friday, Oct. 19th. During the football game that night, the Homecoming Queen and Court were presented. The Homecoming Queen and Court included (left to right): 9th Grade Attendant-Alexus Wambles; 10th Grade Attendant- Aubrey Weber; 11th Grade Attendant- Chloe Yarbrough; Homecoming Queen- Karrie Jinright; 12h Grade Attendant- Faith Allen; and 12th Grade Attendant- Lexy Rugg (photos by Catrina Arnold)



Zion Chapel Homecoming Queen Karrie Jinright is shown being crowned during the Homecoming festivities Friday night, Oct. 19th.



The Little Mr. and Miss Homecoming also were recognized during Zion Chapel's Homecoming festivities Friday, Oct. 19th. They were Nolan Kilpatrick and Halynn Hilburn.



The Orlando Transit Authority (shown here) will present in concert 'A Tribute to Chicago' Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at the Elba High School auditorium. This is part of the Coffee County Arts Alliance 2018-2019 season.

Coffee County Arts Alliance brings concert to Elba High School

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will present the Orlando Transit Authority - A Tribute to Chicago at the Elba High School auditorium Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.

Chicago is a rock-infused, horn-driven musical powerhouse that has inspired generations of professional musicians over the last 40 years. Some of the very best of those musicians found their way to central Florida and came together to form Orlando

Transit Authority [OTA].

OTA is a high-energy Chicago tribute show made up of A-list players who are, first and foremost, Chicago FANS. Founder Stan Allen and Musical Director Carl Dirkes hand-picked each member of the band based on one simple criteria: The degree to which he naturally sounds like the corresponding original member of Chicago. OTA emulates every stylistic nuance of the Chicago sound, both vocally and

instrumentally.

OTA takes the Chicago tribute to another level by offering a "tribute within a tribute" to the group that was indirectly responsible for Chicago's success: Blood, Sweat and Tears.

Those who attend the concert will hear great hits: "25 or 6 to 4", "Saturday in the Park", "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is", "Will You Still Love Me?", "You're My Inspiration", "Spinning Wheel", "God Bless the Child", "If You Leave Me Now", and "Just You 'N' Me".

This performance is a presentation of Coffee County Arts Alliance and Center Drugs & Home Health. The 2018-2019 season is dedicated to the memory of Edwin L. and Elizabeth L. Skelton.

For tickets and information, call 334.406.2787 or visit the web at www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlliance.com

Tickets are available at these locations and on the Arts Alliance website:

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7800 • Enterprise Hair Haven • 334-347-6113 • New Brockton Bradley's Florist and Gifts • 334-897-3422 • Elba Wildflowers Florist & Gifts • 334-897-3010 • Elba The Printing Press, Inc. • 334-566-4060 • Troy MaFoosky's Deli • 334-598-3030 • Daleville Scrubs 101 (behind Atlanta Bread Co) • 334-671-9101 • Dothan MWR Central - Soldier Service Center • 334-255-2997 • Ft Rucker The Flower Shoppe ETC • 334-774-0037 • Ozark www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlliance.com

Individual ticket prices:
Purchased in advance: \$25 for adults, \$20 for students. Purchased the day of the event: \$30 for adults, \$23 for students.

DAV Chapter #99 plans holiday meal

The 6th Annual Holiday Meal for DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 will be held Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m.

It will be located at The Landing (Officers Club), 113 Novosel Street, Fort Rucker. The meal will be buffet dining at \$14.75 per person.

RSVP to Chuck Lobdell, 334-718-5707.

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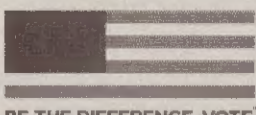
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All Hallows Eve

I invite you to read Hebrews 12:1-2 and use this article as a devotional.

I have to admit it I love this time of year. Football season is in full swing. Spice cakes, pound cakes, and pumpkin pies surround us. It's the holiday season. No not Christmas—Halloween! Halloween begins three holy days in Christianity that begins on October 31st and ends on November 2nd. In fact "Halloween" or All Hallows Eve means "holy evening", and over these three days for centuries Christians have turned their focus upon the connection that exists between the Church Terrestrial and the Church Triumphant; the connection that is between the living and the death, between heaven and earth.

On November 1st or the closet Sunday to this day, the Festival of All Saints is celebrated. It is a time to not only remember those in our lives to whom we have said farewell, but also it highlights our connection still with them. The best image of how our departed loved ones are still connected to us is best laid out in the Book of Hebrews, where the write conjures the image of a foot race.

For almost the totality of my life I was incredibly overweight, and the day in school that I hated the most occurred whenever we had to run the mile race in P.E. Class. I still remember the feeling of being lapped by those quicker than me. Yet, during my 8th Grade year, those who finished the race before me did something amazing. They began to cheer we slow few to the finish line with words of encouragement. It felt good having people in the stands cheering me on in this race. I began running faster, and felt like I could finish the race well.

The writer of the Book of Hebrews uses the image of the Christian life as a race that the Apostle Paul used in his letters, but our writer adds the element of there being grandstands filled with those who already completed their race, filled with the saints, filled with our dearly departed loved ones, who are cheering us on as we run our race, as we live our lives. Take this day, remember those loved ones to whom you have had to say farewell, those who have finished their race, and realize they are still with you and are in the stands cheering you on as you run the race of your life.

Annual Newbia School Reunion planned for Saturday, Nov. 10th

The annual Newbia School Reunion will be Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Newbia Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The reunion will be from 10 a.m. – Until. A covered dish lunch will be enjoyed

at 12 noon.
All former students and teachers of Newbia School are invited.

Church News
is due on Monday!

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CHURCH NEWS

Harris Temple COGIC set to host Nov. 3rd Harvest Luncheon in Elba

The 2018 Brewton District (Harris Temple COGIC) Harvest Luncheon will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. in the Elba Recreation Center.

The guest speaker for this event will be Mother Tammi Nails, District Missionary of the Troy District.

There is a fee.

New Ebenezer Baptist planning Nov. 4th Homecoming services

New Ebenezer Baptist Church, located in the Curtis Community, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018.

Special Music begins at 10:30 a.m. and Worship

starts at 11 a.m. with Pastor Randall Pearson as the special speaker.

There will be no Sunday School on this date.

A covered dish lunch will follow the worship service.

Blessing of the Animals service set for Nov. 4th at Elba's new dog park

On Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. at the new Elba Dog Park near the Splash Pad, there will be a Blessing of the Animals.

All are invited to bring either your leashed/crated

pet or picture of them for a special worship service.

This worship service is sponsored by Covenant Community Church and Elba United Methodist Church.

Revival services set for Nov. 5th-7th at Goodman Assembly of God Church

Revival at Goodman Assembly of God Church, 217 County Rd 614, New Brockton, is set for Nov. 5th-7th at 6:30 p.m. each

night.

The speaker will be

Vernon R. Davis.

Everyone invited to

attend.

Basin Baptist Church planning fall festival event for Nov. 17th

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189 S in the Basin Community, Elba, will host its annual Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 3-6 p.m.

There will be lots of games, prizes, inflatables, popcorn, hot dogs and chili, hayride, and lots more!

The Men of Basin Chili Cook Off has become a

highly contested event, and word is the men already are 'fine-tuning' there chili recipes in hopes of being named this year's winner. Come ready to give 'em a

Everyone is invited.

Round and About

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Scripture: A Prayer of Repentance [Psalm 51: 1-29]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Inez B. Long, Jana Kelley, Nichole Duncan, Clarice Fitch, Doris Waters, Larry Gilbert, Rosemary Edwards, All Non-Believers, Anthony C. Kelley

October Birthdays / Anniversaries

Ronnie Smith 10/27 (in memory)

Dallas Luckett 10/28

Justin D. Knight 10/28

Rev. Willie O. Edwards 10/29

Akira Hutchinson 10/29

Tre' Williams 10/29

Glenda Henderson 10/29 (in memory)

Mary H. Robinson 10/29

Estell Franklin 10/30

Quinton D. Smith 10/31

Helen Burrows 10/31 (in memory)

** The Gathering

Worship Experience at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, 3731

Hwy. 125, Elba, will be Saturday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m.

All worshippers of Jesus are welcome!

** Rocky Head

Missionary Baptist Church will host on Sunday, Nov. 11, BID

[Believers Intercersory Deployment] at 9:50 a.m.

followed by the 131st

Church Anniversary at 10

a.m. "Grateful" For the

Lord is good, His mercy is

ever-lasting and His truth

endureth – Psalm 100:5.

131st Church Anniversary

Program – Auxiliary

Presentations and

Presentation of the Word by

Pastor A.R. Williams

** Friendship Baptist

Church in Midway, Ala.,

will have its 218th Church

Anniversary on Sunday,

Nov. 11, at 2:15 p.m. Guest

speaker will be Rev. A.R.

Williams, pastor of Rocky

Head Missionary Baptist

Church, Elba, and Shiloh

Missionary Baptist Church,

Brundidge, Ala.

Question / Answer

Section

Q/A for the Week of 11-1-

18

Q: What was Jesus' home-

town?

A: Jesus was brought up in

Nazareth. [read Luke 4:16]

Thought to Remember

God is good all the time

All the time, God is good

Question for the Week of

11-8-18

Q: What is the significance

of the fact that the children

of Israel, clothes and san-

dals did not wear out?

Today is a good day! Be

grateful.

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SAMSOM, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

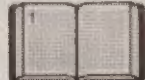
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Randall Pearson, Pastor
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Elba Division
In the Matter of:
M.C. W-A.,
a minor child
DOB: 01/03/2003

Case No: 19-JU-2013-147.08

NOTICE

To **MICHAEL ARRINGTON, JR.**

You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources requesting that your parental rights be terminated to the following child: **MICHA CALAB WALKER ARRINGTON** born on January 3, 2003. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Juvenile Court and with the Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jodee R. Thompson at 119 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for TBD at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose. **DONE** this 19th day of October, 2018

/s/ Amy L. Reeves

Amy Reeves
Circuit Clerk, Coffee County, Alabama
10/25,11/1,8,15-chg

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Development

Jack Water System, Inc.: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact
AGENCY: USDA Rural Development

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: USDA Rural Development (RD) has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a request for possible financing assistance to Jack Water System, Inc. for the construction of Water System Improvement Project - Well Rehab and New Elevated Storage Tank (Project) in Coffee County, Alabama.

FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the EA and FONSI, or for further information, contact: Landra Siegfried, Area Director, RUS, 1177 E. Andrews Ave., Suite B-1, Ozark, AL 36360, Phone: 334-774-4926 Ext. 4, E m a i l : Landra.Siegfried@al.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed project consists of rehabilitation of an existing well on County Road 87 and constructing a new elevated storage tank on a parcel of land at the intersection of Coffee County Road 207 and Coffee County Road 208. Alternatives considered by RD and Jack Water System, Inc. include: No action and continuing to purchase large quantity of water from a neighboring water system. The alternatives are discussed in the Project EA. The RD has reviewed and approved the EA for the proposed project.

The availability of the EA for public review was announced via notice in the Elba Clipper on August 30 and September 6, 2018. A 14-day comment period was announced in the newspaper notice. The EA was also available for public review at the USDA Rural Development office. Based on its EA, commitments made by Jack Water System, Inc., and public comments received, RD has concluded that the project would have no significant impact to water quality, wetlands, floodplains, land use, aesthetics, transportation, or human health

and safety.

The proposed project will have no adverse effect on resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Agency has also concluded that the proposed project is not likely to affect federally listed threatened and endangered species or designated critical habitat thereof. The proposed project would not disproportionately affect minority and/or low income populations.

No other potential significant impacts resulting from the proposed project have been identified. Therefore, RD has determined that this FONSI fulfills its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR §§ 1500-1508), and USDA Rural Development's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970) for its action related to the project.

RD is satisfied that the environmental impacts of the proposed project have been adequately addressed. RD's federal action would not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, and as such it will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its action related to the proposed project.

10/25, 11/1/chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF
ADMINISTRATION OF
THE ESTATE OF
ELLA WINETTE CLARK

PC 2018-072

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Personal Representative on the 23rd day of October, 2018, by the Hon. Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ramona Clark
ROMANA CLARK

/s/ Ray T. Kennington
Ray T. Kennington
(KEN010)
Attorney at Law
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11/1, 8,15-pd

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

PC 2018-073
PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF
JANICE M. KINDON,
DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 2018, by the Hon. Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Susan Marie Williams,
Personal Representative
11/1, 8,15-pd

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the

conditions of that certain mortgage executed by **MARTY W. MARLER, an unmarried person,** to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on July 23, 2012, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 140A, Page 873, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 4th day of December, 2018, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

One lot or parcel of land in the northeast corner of the intersection of Simmons Street and Court Avenue in Elba, Alabama, being a part of Block "H" of the Town of Elba, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Simmons Street and Court Avenue in Elba, Alabama and running North along the east side of Court Avenue a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running East a distance of 24.5 feet to a point; thence running South a distance of 100 feet to the north side of Simmons Street; and thence running West along the north side of Simmons Street 24.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning 23.5 feet East of the Southwest corner of Block H in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running thence East 18.5 feet, more or less, to the center of the concrete wall dividing Frank's Fishing Hole and Pearl's Deli; thence North 100 feet to an alley; thence West 18.5 feet, more or less, to a point; thence South 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and being the real property formerly known as Frank's Fishing Hole and being bound as follows: On the South by Simmons Street, on the East by Francis Reeves property formerly known as Pearl's Deli, on the North by an alley, and on the West by other property owned by the Grantee. Said property is a portion of the property conveyed by Ronnie Jinright and Gloria Jinright unto Francis Reeves and Pearl Reeves by Warranty Deed dated 04-07-95 and recorded in Deed Book 112A at Page 139 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record.

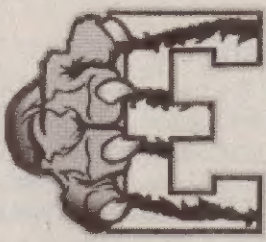
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Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. **TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**
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SCHOOL NEWS

Tiger Tales



News from
Elba City
Schools

Ria Turk, sponsor

EHS cheerleader of the week

Elba High School's cheerleader of the week is Lauren Haley.

Lauren is a junior at EHS, and this is her third year as a varsity cheerleader. She is the daughter of Cindi Haley and David Haley.

Lauren was voted as co-captain this year by her squad. She is the president of her class, and also plays on the varsity volleyball team.



Lauren Haley

Go TIGERS

EHS band member of the week

Kendra Kyles is this week's Band Member of the Week.

Kendra is a senior who is the color guard captain. She is also a member of FBLA, HOSA, and show choir.





Kendra Kyles

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BRADLEY ADKINS NAMED ALFA'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Alfa's Player of the Week is Bradley Adkins. Adkins is a sophomore offensive and defensive tackle. At the Red Level game, Adkins had five devastation blocks and allowed zero sacks. Adkins is shown above accepting the award from Alfa agent Ralston Moore as his teammates surround them. Below is a closer look at the award present-



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Elba High School teacher receives grant check

Elba High School teacher Phillip Smith was awarded grant money Thursday, Oct. 25, from the Fort Rucker Thrift Shop

Smith, who is the science teacher for 7th, 8th, and 10th grades, applied to help build up Elba High School's junior high science lab. He was awarded over six thousand dollars!

"This is the next best thing to winning the lottery," Smith said.

Smith believes science is best learned in the lab, because science should be experienced, not just read in a book.

This is Smith's first year at Elba High School. He has also worked at Ozark City Schools, Dothan City Schools, Covington County Schools, and Enterprise City Schools. He also is a football and basketball coach.

Both Smith and Elba High School extend a huge "thanks" to the Fort Rucker Thrift Shop for helping teachers!



Elba teacher Phillip Smith received a \$6,552 grant check last week from the Fort Rucker Thrift Shop. Smith applied for the grant to use for the junior high science lab.

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS EARLY DISMISSAL

Elba City Schools will dismiss early Friday, November 2nd [tomorrow].

Schools will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Friday due to travel for the football game at Tate High School in Florida. Buses will run at 11:30. Parents/guardians of a student that is a car rider

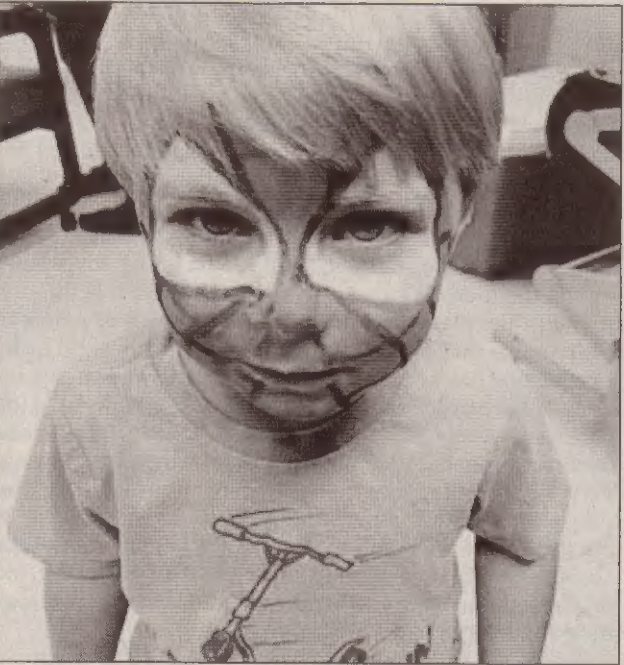
are asked to make arrangements for those students to be picked up at 11:30 as well.

The game against Tate High School will be the last regular game of the season. The first playoff game will be held at Elba High School on Friday Nov. 9th.

Scenes from EES Fall Festival...



Sack Race Fun!



Facepainting is always a popular activity!



The egg and spoon race requires great concentration!



Adalyn O'Neal, Danielle Tidwell, Zalie McKelvy dressed like senior citizens last Friday in support of Red Ribbon Week. In dressing up like senior citizens the students vowed to grow old drug-free.

Elba celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Elba City Schools celebrated Red Ribbon Week from October 22nd to October 26th.

Students and teachers from both Elba Elementary and Elba High School participated in Red Ribbon dress up days and learned about the various types of drugs and their effects.

Monday students wore red to show they supported being drug-free. Tuesday they turned their back against drugs and wore their shirts backwards. Wednesday students shaded out drugs by wearing sunglasses. Thursday they socked it to drugs by wearing wacky or crazy socks. Friday students vowed to grow old drug-free by dressing like a senior citizen.



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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson went to the Fall Festival last week at the Elba Elementary School and took home a homemade cake after winning the game of musical chairs at the always popular cake walk. He picked out an 'Oreo cake' and told me the next day it was really good, even though he forgot to bring me a piece to sample!

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers closed out region play** last week with an easy 46-13 home win over McKenzie to up their record to 7-1, 5-1 against region opponents. The Tigers scored early and often to jump put to a 19-0 first quarter advantage, and then after giving McKenzie a score with a fumble in the endzone, scored four second quarter touchdowns to blow the game open. Richmon Singletary was again the main weapon for the Tiger offense as he rushed for 212 yards and four touchdowns on only nine carries, while the offense did provide plenty of spark as the Tigers had three one-play scoring drives and one two-play scoring drive. The starting defense tossed a shutout during its time on the field, and came up with three turnovers that helped make it easy for the offense to put points on the scoreboard. The only negative, once again, was the fact that the Tigers were flagged for 10 penalties for a total of 81 yards, with 65 yards in penalties coming in the first quarter alone that nullified two touchdowns. I have talked with the coaches and agree that the officials haven't been the best this season, but when a team has been flagged for a total of 97 penalties for 771 yards in just eight games, all the flags can't be bogus!

*** **It was a so-so week for the teams in the area** as New Brockton and Brantley posted wins, while Zion Chapel and Kinston fell to defeat. Here's a quick look back at last week's action....

** **New Brockton jumped out** to a 41-0 halftime lead and coasted in with a 48-6 win over Zion Chapel. The Gamecocks needed the win to keep its playoff hopes alive and left little doubt that they were determined to make the post-season as they manhandled the Rebels to keep their hopes alive and well.

** **Brantley also made it look easy** with a 47-0 region win over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs scored almost at will in the first half to open up a big 34-0 lead, and added two more scores in the third quarter for their third straight win as they prepare for a first round road trip in the playoffs.

** **Zion Chapel never had a chance** and got blasted for the second straight week in a 48-6 loss to New Brockton. The Rebels were never really in the game on either offense or defense and will need to find that 'Rebel Pride' in a hurry if hey hope to finish with a bang and hang five wins on their side of the ledger.

** **Kinston barely even put up a fight** last week in a 34-0 region loss to Florala and with the season fast drawing to a close didn't show a lot of fight against an opponent it had dominated over the years. The Bulldogs have worked hard to overcome some issues they had nothing to do with, but may be tired and ready to hang it up.

*** **It was a wild week across the state** with two of its teams being featured on national television and lots of action al just about stadium. Here's a look back at the week that was....

** **Class 1A** – Top-ranked Lanett blanked Billingsley 42-0 and #2 Linden hammered Ellwood Christian 68-0, while closer to home #6 Georgiana coasted past Red Level 40-0, Sweet Water spanked Fruitdale 46-0 and St. Luke's outscored Millry 51-34.

** **Class 2A** – Top-ranked Fyffe dumped Ider 54-0 and #2 Ohatchee ripped Gaston 55-8, while closer to home #6 Luverne rolled over Samson 35-6, #8 Highland Home scored late to down Goshen 27-20, #9 Abbeville drubbed G.W. Long 44-10, Arton outscored Cottonwood 47-28, Daleville blanked Barbour County 52-0, Geneva County outscored Houston County 55-42 and in the 'pillow fight' of the week, Central got its first win with a 45-6 romp over winless Calhoun.

** **Class 3A** – Top-ranked Randolph County defeated Pleasant Valley 35-6 and #2 Mobile Christian downed St. Michael 48-20, while closer to home #9 Pike County clubbed Straughn 42-7, Slocomb slammed Opp 48-7 and Wicksburg whipped Geneva 42-21.

** **Class 4A** – Top-ranked UMS-Wright blanked W.S. Neal 29-0 and #2 Hokes Bluff lost to #3 Jacksonville 16-14, while closer to home #8 Headland outlasted #9 Catholic 34-29, Andalusia kept its playoff hopes alive with a 28-14 win over Clarke County, Hillcrest Evergreen clobbered Monroe County 48-7 and Ashford lost to Alabama

Alabama Christian 34-15.

** **Class 5A** – Top-ranked Vigor lost to Opelika 23-22 and #2 Etowah downed Boaz 49-7, while closer to home #6 Greenville knocked Carroll out of any playoff consideration with a 36-13 win, Charles Henderson fell to Valley 26-20 and Rehobeth remained winless with a 25-21 loss to Dale County.

** **Class 6A** – Top-ranked Pinson Valley enjoyed the week off, while #2 Spanish Fort defeated Gulf Shores 45-0 and #3 Saraland defeated Blount 20-17. Closer to home, Eufaula qualified for the playoffs with a 29-7 win over Dothan and Northview claimed a big road win over Lanier.

** **Class 7A** – Central of Phenix City downed #3 Auburn 24-7 and #2 Thompson rallied from an early 28-0 deficit to outscore #5 Hewitt-Trussville 63-49 on ESPN. Closer to home, Enterprise slipped to 2-7 with a 34-31 loss to one-win Jeff Davis.

*** **The playoffs are just around the corner**, and while there is still one week left before the post-season party kicks off, now may be a good time to take a peek and see what may be coming for area high school football fans. In Class 1A, Elba will host Billingsley in the opening round, while Florala will try to upset top-ranked Lanett, Brantley will travel to Wadley, and in perhaps the game of the week it will be defending state champion Sweet Water heading to battle Maplesville. In Class 2A, New Brockton, Samson or Goshen will head to either Leroy or Cottage Hill, while Daleville will travel to Reeltown, Geneva County will host LaFayette, and Arton will travel to Thorsby. Up in Class 3A, Pike County will host Oakman, while Houston Academy, Wicksburg or Slocomb will travel to either Winfield or Gordo, and Montgomery Academy will head down to Flomaton. In Class 4A, Headland will host Talladega, while Williamson, Andalusia or Escambia County will travel to either Montevallo or American Christian, and Hillcrest will host Sipsey Valley. Over in Class 5A, opening round games include Charles Henderson at Ramsey, and either Parker, Wenonah or Fairfield at Greenville, while in the Class 6A ranks look for Eufaula at Hueytown and St. Paul's at Opelika, and up in the Class 7A ranks look for Fairhope or McGill-Toolen at Auburn and Davidson at Central. Wow, what a first round schedule.

*** **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by** over the weekend and declared he was glad Elba's initial trek through the 1A teams in the area was finished, and shook his head over the lack of competition in the lower half of the region standings. The local guesspert did hit the Elba-McKenzie score on the nose and nailed 33 of his 37 picks to up his season totals to 252-57, and dropped off this week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

ELBA VS. TATE

The Pea River felines will head across the state line looking for some cattle to chase around the beach and are convinced it will be easy to find a herd that should help

Elba faces Tate

Busy week ahead as season winds down

The regular season will draw to a close this week for teams all across the state, and for area teams the week includes one game on Thursday night, one game with playoff implications and one game in Florida.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

Elba at Tate

The (7-1) Elba Tigers will close out the regular season on Friday night against the (2-7) Tate Aggies, in Cantonment, Florida.

The meeting will be the first ever between the two schools, while the Tigers are 4-1-1 all-time against Florida teams, with three wins and a tie against Crestview (1936-38-40-41), a win against Graceville (1927) and a loss in 1989 against Niceville.

Elba has scored an average of 40 points per game in rolling to seven wins, with two wins in the 40's, and one each in the 50's and 60's. Tate has posted wins over Choctawhatchee 28-21 and Booker T. Washington 30-27, while losing to West Florida 40-20, Gulf Breeze 58-25, Pensacola 21-7, Milton 35-34, Escambia 37-32, Pace 69-28, and Pine Forest 35-20. The Aggies have rushed for 2,096 yards and 21 touchdowns and passed for 1,295 yards and 10 touchdowns.

"Tate is a big school with big time players," stated Elba's Coach Pate Harrison, "but we are going down there to win the football game and will treat it like it is the first round of the playoffs. They have scored a lot of points in every game they have played and have a really solid quarterback that has rushed for over 1,000 yards and passed for over 1,000 yards, and they also have a couple of good backs and receivers with good speed. Their offensive line averages around 280 pounds per man, which is obviously very big, and they like to hit big plays from anywhere on the field. Over on defense they have given up a lot of points, but are solid and try to keep the ball in front of the secondary. Their goal is to outscore their opponent, no matter how many points it takes, and despite their record they are a very good 6A football team."

"If we are going to bring home a win Friday night we will need to maintain drives to keep their offense off the field and score points when get the chance," added Harrison. "That means we will have to move the chains with short passes and quick hitters on the ground, and not rely on big plays. Sometimes the best defense is a ball-control offense, and that is the case this week. We know our line, and especially our ends and linebackers, will be tested by their big offensive line and their quarterback. However, we can't just make excuses about who we are playing and have to play our best on every play. I believe we can win the game if we play hard and limit their big plays on offense, and sustain drives on offense. We just have to believe in our game plan and carry it out."

New Brockton at Samson

The (5-4) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to lock down the #3 seed in the region Friday night when they travel to Samson for a key region encounter against the (4-5) Samson Tigers.

New Brockton leads the all-time series 17-5 and won the last meeting 23-16 back in 2011.

The Gamecocks have won five of their last six games can claim the #3 seed in the region with a win, while the Tigers can throw the region standings into a mess with a

give the felines a little exercise. It may be easy to find the cattle, but how easy it will be to chase them in the sand remains to be seen.

TATE 35 ELBA 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

The roosters from over near the bypass will fly down the road this weekend looking for a ticket to the playoffs and are so sure of success they have already pulled out the map looking for their opening round foe. It may not be quite that easy, but the roosters should find a ticket and get ready to pack their bags.

NEW BROCKTON 41 SAMSON 27

ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME

The troops from up at Fort Jack have a bird hunt scheduled for this weekend and will be hoping to stock the shelves before the cold weather arrives. There should be a flock or two that will fly within their range and the guess here is that the feathers will be flying.

ZION CHAPEL 27 PLEASANT HOME 14

KINSTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The bulldogs from down near the county line will head over deep into the heart of the Wiregrass for a rare Thursday night bear hunt and are looking to find some fur for the cooler nights ahead. There is no doubt they will tree a few bears, but the results may not be as expected.

COTTONWOOD 40 KINSTON 12

BRANTLEY VS. GOSHEN

The bulldogs from up across the river will have their eyes to the skies late Friday-afternoon looking for a flock of birds that will be hoping to rest in some of the big oaks that line main street. It could get loud when the dogs start barking and birds knock the leaves from the trees.

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win that will put three teams tied for two playoff spots.

Pleasant Home at Zion Chapel

The (4-5) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to even their record at 5-5 Friday night when they host the (1-8) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Zion Chapel leads the all-time series 7-5 and won the last meeting 27-22 last season.

The Rebels can post their best record since 2011 and post the second most wins in a season since back in 2005 with a win, while the Eagles will enter the game on a 5-game losing streak and during the streak has allowed over 50 points per game.

Kinston at Cottonwood

The (2-7) Kinston Bulldogs will close their season on Thursday night when they oppose the (4-5) Cottonwood Bears, at Rehobeth High School.

Cottonwood has won all three previous meetings and posted a 26-7 win the last time the two teams met in 2003.

The Bulldogs will enter the game the game with a two-game losing streak and have allowed 34 points per game during the season, while the Bears saw their playoff hopes end last week and have lost four of their last five games.

Goshen at Brantley

The (6-3) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to tune up for the playoffs Friday night when they host the (4-5) Goshen Eagles.

Brantley leads the all-time series 32-15, while Goshen posted a win last season 28-7.

The Bulldogs will bring a 3-game winning streak into the clash and has averaged 51 points a game during the late-season surge, while the Eagles have won two of their last three games and will be looking to even its record.

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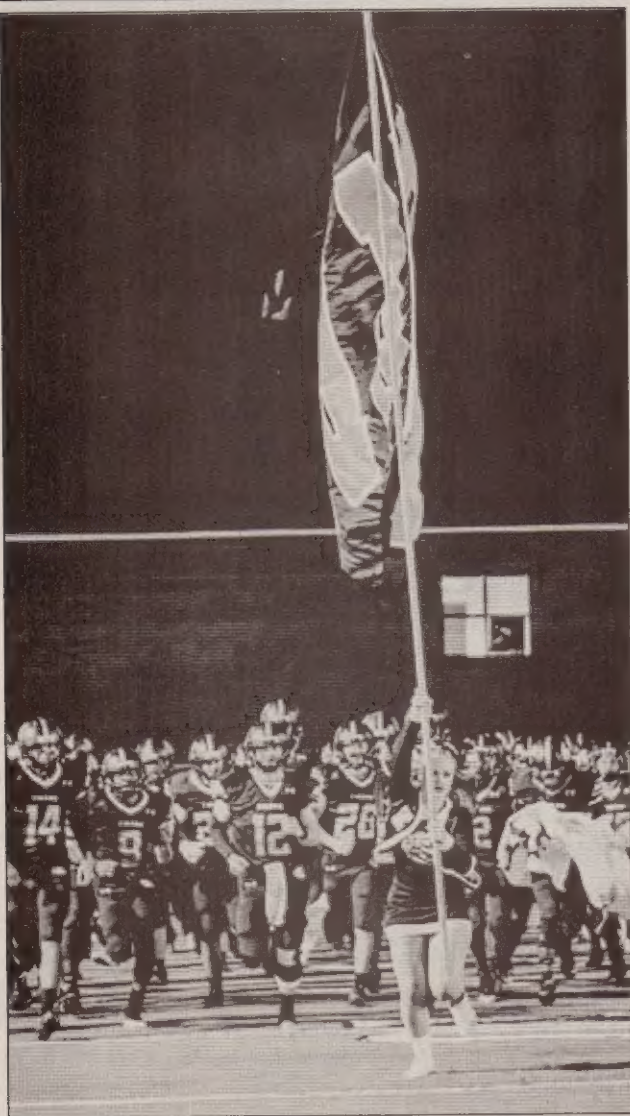
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SPORTS



Here Come The Tigers.... Elba Tiger cheerleader Maggie Hammonds carries the flag high as the Elba Tigers take the field for last week's 46-13 region win over McKenzie.



Elba Tiger Ja'Quez Prince (7) follows Tiger teammate Iverson Lane (3) and eyes room to run in last week's 46-13 win over McKenzie.



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (5) heads upfield in last week's 46-13 win over McKenzie. Singletary rushed for 212 yards and 4 touchdowns in the big region win.



Elba Tiger Seth Ware (4) heads outside and finds room to roam. Ware scored a touchdown on a 31-yard run in last week's 46-13 region win over McKenzie.

In region finale
Elba tames Tigers 46-13

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by B & C Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers locked down the #2 seed in the region and the homefield advantage in the opening round of the upcoming state playoffs Friday night with a sold 41-6 road win over the Red Level Tigers, at Crystal Springs Park.

Elba began its initial offensive series of the game at its own 6-yardline after a Red Level punt and went 94 yards in just three plays to get on the scoreboard. A 23-yard pass from Byron Johnson to Dezmon Roberson got the drive off to a fast start, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 62-yard sprint by Richmon Singletary. Iverson Lane added the extra-point, and with 9:23 remaining in the first quarter Elba was already on top 7-0.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 5-yardline to begin its second possession and this time covered the 95 yards in five plays to extend their early advantage. Richmon Singletary gained 65 yards on three carries to help lead the Tigers downfield, while Byron Johnson scored the touchdown when he scrambled over the goalline from seven yards out. Lane was true with the extra-point, and with 4:46 left in the quarter Elba's lead was up to 14-0.

Elba began its next possession at the Red Level 47-yardline after a pass interception by Brandon Epps, and four plays later the Tigers were right back in the endzone. Byron Johnson scored the Tiger touchdown on a 53-yard dash down the sidelines, and while the extra-point try failed, Elba was on top 20-0 with 1:43 still left in the first quarter.

Elba failed to score on its next offensive series, but regained possession at its own 20-yardline after a Red Level punt and went 80 yards in seven plays to add to its lead. A 56-yard scamper by Richmon Singletary sparked the scoring drive, and it was Singletary that scored the touchdown on a 6-yard blast up the middle. Lane added the extra-point to up the Tigers lead to 27-0 with 2:13 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba received the second half kickoff and after a 31-yard return by Dezmon Roberson went 37 yards in four plays to reach the endzone. Byron Johnson scored his third touchdown of the game on a 10-yard run, and Iverson Lane booted the extra-point as the Tigers moved ahead 34-0 with 10:48 left in the stanza.

Elba's second possession of the quarter started at its own 15-yardline after another punt, and despite two penalties against the Tigers, needed only three plays to cover the distance to the endzone. The final score of the night for the Tigers came on a 72-yard run don the sidelines by Iverson Lane, and Lane added the extra-point as Elba's lead grew to 41-0 with 6:27 left in the third quarter.

Red Level began its ensuing possession at its own 40-yardline and drove 60 yards in nine plays, with the aid of four penalties against the Tigers that totaled 30 yards, to get on the scoreboard. Demarcus Johnson gained 17 yards on five carries to help lead Red Level down the field, while Joshua Ingram scored the touchdown on a 5-yard dash. The extra-point try failed, and with 11:08 remaining on the clock Elba's lead stood at 41-6.

The Elba junior Tigers hit the field following the Red Level score and overcame 20 yards in penalties to drive 75 yards on an 11-minute possession that was still heading downfield when the final horn sounded. Byron Burks gained 66 yards on six carries and Carson Wise completed a 19-yard pass to Chrystyle Caldwell during the drive that capped the Tigers 41-6 region win.

Richmon Singletary rushed for 249 yards and 2 touchdowns on 10 carries to spark the Elba offense, while Byron Johnson added 94 yards and 3 td's on 5 carries and completed 5 of 7 passes for 35 yards, and Iverson Lane rushed for 104 yards and 1 td on four carries.

Demarcus Johnson rushed for 57 yards on 17 carries to lead Red Level.



Elba Tiger defenders combine to stop a McKenzie runner for a short gain. The Tigers will travel to Tate this week for a road battle against the 6A Aggies.



Elba Tiger Charvez Hill (42) stops a McKenzie runner for no gain in last week's 46-13 win. The Tiger defense limited Mckenzie to 184 yards in total offense in the big region win.

The yardstick....

E		RL
19	1st Downs	5
29-510	Rushes-Yds.	26-67
54	Passing Yds.	18
564	Total Offense	85
6-9-0	Passes	3-8-1
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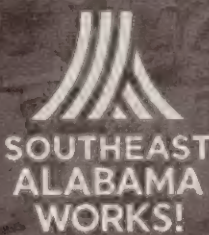
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SPORTS

For third straight region win Brantley Bulldogs clobber Eagles 47-0

Story and photos by Greg Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to play the Pleasant Home Eagles Friday night. Brantley dominated on both sides of the ball racing out to a 34-0 halftime lead. Playing six-minute quarters in the second half, the Bulldogs eased to a 47-0 victory to run their season record to 6-3, 5-2 in region play.

On the Bulldogs first possession of the game, they drove 62 yards in only four plays. The touchdown came on a swing pass at right end from Tucker Kilcrease to Parker Driggers. Driggers took the pass and went 26 yards down the right sideline. The extra-point try failed, leaving the score 6-0 with 9:20 to go in the first quarter.

After a three and out by the Eagles, the duo of Kilcrease to Driggers struck again. Kilcrease found Driggers alone behind the secondary for a 56-yard score. This capped a 3-play, 58-yard drive. Benjamin Hughes added the conversion for a 13-0 lead with 5:30 left in the first quarter.

Parker Driggers set up the next Bulldog score with a 33-yard punt return to the Eagles 40-yardline. This drive took nine plays and ended with a 3-yard run up the middle by Driggers. The extra-point by Hughes made it 20-0 with 9:41 to go in the second quarter.

Carson Jones set up the next scoring chance as he intercepted an Eagle pass and returned it 15 yards to the Pleasant Home 32-yardline. A 25-yard run by Jalanta Franklin moved the ball to the six. Two plays later, Franklin went in from six yards out for the score. Benjamin Hughes added the p.a.t. for a 27-0 lead with 4:45 remaining in the quarter.

Late in the half, a short punt by the Eagles gave Brantley the ball at midfield. On the next play, Kilcrease found Messiah Burnett for a 20-yard gain to the 30. Kilcrease then found Lucas Richardson alone in the end-zone for the 30-yard score. Hughes added the p.a.t. for a 34-0 lead with 1:05 to go in the second quarter.

As the second half opened, Michael Booker took the kickoff and weaved his ay 75 yards for a touchdown.

Hughes added the conversion for a 41-0 lead with 5:40 left in the third quarter.

The Eagles followed with their best possession of the game, gaining four first downs. This drive ended when Tucker Kilcrease claimed an interception for the Bulldogs and returned it 25 yards to the Brantley 35.

Two completions by Kilcrease and a 33-yard run moved the ball to the Eagles 4-yardline. On the drives fourth play, Jalanta Franklin broke several tackles and went in from four yards out. The p.a.t. failed, leaving the score 47-0 with 2:35 left in the game.

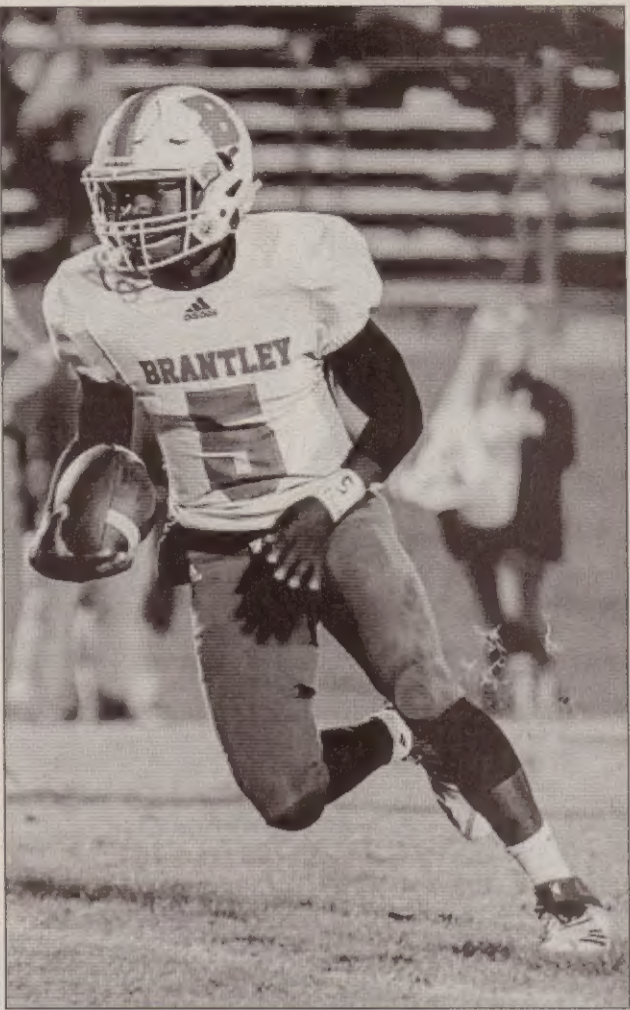
Pleasant Home moved deep into Bulldog territory, where Isiaha Stamps recovered a fumble to secure the shutout.

Tucker Kilcrease led the Bulldogs offense with 9 of 12 passing for 179 yards and 3 td's, plus 67 yards on four carries. Jalanta Franklin rushed six times for 74 yards and two scores and Parker Driggers had 3 catches for 105 yards and 2 td's and one rushing touchdown.

James Hawkins led the Eagles with 55 yards passing.

The yardstick....

B		PH
11	1st Downs	6
14-148	Rushes-Yds.	25-50
179	Passing Yds.	55
327	Total Offense	105
9-12-0	Passes	6-13-2
153	Return Yds.	133
0	Fumbles Lost	1
6-55	Penalties-Yds.	0-00
0-00	Punts-Ave.	4-25



Brantley Bulldog Jalanta Franklin (5) looks for running room after reaching the sidelines. Franklin rushed six times for 74 yards and 2 td's in last week's 47-0 win over Pleasant Home.

Kinston Bulldogs flattened by Florala 35-0

Statistics by William Adcock
Photos by B & C Sports Photography

The Kinston Bulldogs surrendered four second quarter touchdowns after an evenly played opening quarter and saw their record slip to 2-7 Friday night with a 35-0 region loss to the Florala Wildcats.

Florala went three and out on its initial possession and was turned back at the Kinston 15-yardline on its second possession by the gallant Bulldog defense. However, the Wildcats regained possession near midfield after a short Kinston punt and this time cashed in the excellent field position when Jacob Hammac connected with John West on a 36-yard touchdown toss. Hammac added the extra-point, and with 2:52 left in the quarter the Wildcats were on top 7-0.

Florala began its next possession at its own 34-yardline and covered the 66 yards to the endzone in six plays to extend its lead. Hammac completed two passes for 27 yards to lead the Wildcats down the field, while the score came on a 17-yard scamper by Leroy Mitchell. The extra-point try failed, but with 9:21 left in the second quarter Florala had upped its lead to 13-0.

The Wildcats next possession started at the Kinston 46-yardline after another Bulldog punt, and after a 43-yard pass completion on first down from Hammac to West, the 'Cats got back into the endzone on a 3-yard run by Vinson Flowers. Hammac passed to Flowers for a two-point conversion, and with 7:01 left in the quarter Florala's lead was up to 21-0.

Florala began its final possession of the half at the Kinston 43-yardline after a 19-ard punt return by John West, and from there it took the Wildcats six plays to add to their lead. The score came on a 4-yard run by Jacob Hammac, and Hammac added the extra-point to put the Wildcats in front 28-0 with 2:14 remaining in the half.

Florala failed to score on its initial possession of the third quarter, but began its second possession at the Kinston 37-yardline after a pass interception by the

Wildcats Kellan Greer, and covered the 37 yards to the endzone in five plays, with the touchdown coming on a 1-yard run by Hammac. Hammac added the extra-point to put the Wildcats on top 35-0 with 6:56 left in the fourth quarter, and that was what the scoreboard read when the final horn sounded.

Brody Horton gained 56 yards on 13 carries to lead the Kinston offense, while Jacob Hammac rushed for 19 yards and two touchdowns on four carries and completed 9 of 13 passes for 161 yards and one td to lead Florala.



Kinston Bulldog cheerleaders get a brief rest during recent high school football action. The Bulldogs travel to Rehobeth this Thursday to play the Cottonwood Bears.



Brantley Bulldog cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about at last week's 47-0 win over Pleasant Home. Brantley will host Goshen Friday night in its regular season finale.

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Kinston Bulldog Austin Calhoun (10) cuts inside the block of Bulldog teammate Jaken Davis (64) and looks for running room.

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SPORTS

In key region clash Gamecocks rip Rebels 48-6

Statistics by Speedy White
Photos by Catrina Arnold and Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks raced out to a commanding 41-0 halftime lead and coasted in with an impressive 48-6 region win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, Friday night at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton had apparent touchdown run on the game's opening kickoff wiped off by a penalty flag, but the Gamecocks quickly regrouped and promptly marched 60 yards in 10 plays to grab an early lead. The score came on an 18-yard touchdown toss from Kaden Cupp to Kaden Hood, and Brandon McCoy added the extra-point to put the Gamecocks on top 7-0 with 7:40 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Gamecocks regained possession at the Rebel 22-yardline after a 28-yard punt return by Colton Marsh, and three plays later were back in the endzone after a 1-yard run by Drew Simon. McCoy's extra-point try was true, and with 3:24 left in the quarter the Gamecocks lead had grown to 14-0.

New Brockton's next possession started at the Zion Chapel 16-yardline after a blocked punt, and the Gamecocks again took advantage of the short field as they scored in three plays, with the touchdown coming on a 6-yard burst by Drew Simon. The extra-point try failed, but with 1:06 remaining in the first quarter the Gamecocks were already crowing with a big 20-0 lead.

New Brockton's defense set the offense up with yet another short field after a pass interception by Hunter Smith was returned to the Zion Chapel 32-yardline, and this time it took the Gamecocks seven plays to cover the distance to the endzone, with the score coming on a 3-yard run by Kaden Cupp. McCoy added the extra-point to stretch the Gamecocks lead to 27-0 with 8:58 remaining in the second quarter.

The Gamecocks began their next possession at their own 19-yardline after a Rebel punt, and once again headed toward the endzone as they went 81 yards in six plays to blow the game open. Kaden Cupp completed three passes for 63 yards during the long scoring drive, with the score coming on an 11yard touchdown toss to Russell Weeks. McCoy tacked on the extra-point to push New Brockton's lead to 34-0 with 4:15 left in the second quarter.

New Brockton got the ball back at the Zion Chapel 39-yardline after another blocked punt, and two plays later was back in the endzone, this time after a 31-yard dash by

Kaden Cupp. McCoy's extra-point was true, and with 1:30 still left in the quarter the Gamecocks owned a whopping 41-0 lead.

New Brockton began its initial possession of the third quarter at the Zion Chapel 33-yardline after a 33-yard punt return and covered the 33 yards to the endzone in six plays for its final touchdown of the night. The score came on a 5-yard run by Drew Simon, and Brandon McCoy added the extra-point as the Gamecocks opened up a 48-0 lead with 4:10 remaining in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel began its ensuing possession at its own 22-yardline and pieced together a 78-yard drive that ended in the New Brockton endzone. A 9-yard run by Aaron Senn got the drive off to a fast start, while Senn later added a 35-yard scamper and also scored the touchdown on an 8-yard run. The extra-point try was blocked, and with 9:08 left in the fourth quarter the scoring had ended with the Gamecocks on top 48-6.

Kaden Cupp rushed for 91 yards and 2 touchdowns on six carries and completed 8 of 13 passes for 118 yards and 2 td's to spark the New Brockton offense, while Drew Simon added 113 yards and 3 td's rushing on 13 carries and Colton Marsh pulled in 3 passes for 56 yards. Brandon McCoy had 5 tackles to lead the Gamecock defense, while Brik Scofield had 2 tackles and a blocked extra-point and Hunter Smith had an interception and a sack.

Aaron Senn rushed for 75 yards and one touchdown to lead the Zion Chapel offense. 13 1st Downs 5

The yardstick....

NB		ZC
13	1st Downs	5
31-259	Rushes-Yds.	28-79
118	Passing Yds.	16
377	Total Offense	95
8-13-0	Passes	3-8-1
89	Return Yds.	56
1-43	Punts-Ave.	6-31
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/0
12-92	Penalties-Yds.	9-45



New Brockton head coach Justin Jones sends in play with Gamecock Drew Cashin (22) during recent Gamecock action.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about last week as the Gamecocks rolled over Zion Chapel 48-6.



Zion Chapel Rebel Aaron Senn (1) looks for play to be called from sidelines. Senn rushed for 75 yards and one touchdown in last week's region battle against New Brockton.

Brantley advances to 1A state volleyball tourney

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs claimed their fifth straight area championship last week and then added two big wins at the South Super Region Tournament, in Montgomery, to qualify as the number four seed at this week's State Volleyball Tournament, in Birmingham.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Kinston 23-25, 25-19, 25-21, 22-25 and 15-13 to claim the area title, and then claimed wins over Millry 25-12, 25-13, 23-25, 25-12, and South Lamar 25-20, 25-14, 25-12 at the Super Region to lock down a state tourney berth. The Lady Bulldogs lost their final two matches at the region to Pleasant Home 14-25, 13-25, 8-25 and Isabella 13-25, 20-25, 23-25.

Brantley (9-7) will open play at the State Tournament on Oct. 31, at 11:00 am, against top-ranked Athens Bible (43-10).

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs advanced to the South Super Region Volleyball Tournament and posted one win and one loss. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Fruitdale 25-13, 25-15, 26-28, 25-17 in their opener, but were then eliminated by Isabella 27-25, 17-25, 12-25, 25-23, 8-15.

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks advanced to the South Super Region Volleyball Tournament after winning the area tourney, and posted one win and one loss. The Lady Gamecocks opened with a 25-13, 20-25, 25-8, 25-19 win over Leroy, but fell in the second round to Fayetteville 16-25, 11-25, 25-13, 25-22, 7-15.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels advanced to the South Super Region after a runner-up finish at the area tournament, and posted one win and one loss. The Lady Rebels claimed a 25-17, 21-25, 25-9, 21-25, 15-13 win over Washington County, but then lost to Goshen 15-25, 15-25, 25-22, 24-26.

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To view the full photo gallery from the Pea River Marching Band Classic -- visit The Elba Clipper website www.elba-clipper.com



Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock and City Council member Tom Maddox are shown presenting the Grand Champion Award to Daphne High School band leaders at the conclusion of the inaugural Pea River Marching Band Classic held last Saturday, Oct. 27, in Elba. Daphne was one of two Class AAAA bands to participate in the contest. There were a total of nine bands that competed and one band that performed for judges remarks only, ranging from Class A to Class AAAA. Also performing during the event in exhibition were the Ram Corps from the University of Mobile and the host band - the Elba Marching Tiger Band.



ELBA MINI-MITES ARE SUPER BOWL CHAMPS!! The Elba Parks and Recreation had two youth football teams bring home the Super Bowl Championship trophy last Saturday, Oct. 27, from Skipperville, Ala. The Elba Mini-Mites were the first team to win the Super Bowl in defeating Skipperville 14-8 in the championship game. The mini-mite Tigers are shown here celebrating the win with their coaches! The other Elba team to win was the Pee Wee Tigers... See Page 2 for their photo.



This is a scene from the Daphne High School Marching Band's contest show that was performed at Elba's Tiger Stadium last Saturday, Oct. 27th. To see the full gallery of photos from the inaugural marching contest in Elba, visit The Elba Clipper website at www.elba-clipper.com



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Harrison is in his mid-40's and was said to be 6 foot 2 inches tall and weighed approximately 175 pounds when he was last seen by family members.

Anyone with information that might help lead authorities to locating Harrison are asked to contact their local law enforcement agency.

Mounted posse members from Coffee and Geneva County Sheriff's departments are show prior to entering a wooded area last Saturday morning during the search for Christopher Harrison. This search was conducted in an area near the Damascus Community in Coffee County.

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the Elba Chamber of Commerce, would obtain the information; Justin Maddox of Restoration 154 would provide information related to the Elba Theatre project; and Rachel Armstrong, grant writer with Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, would write and submit the application for the grant.

Obtaining an ADECA grant requires local funding and citizen participation.

"To provide monetary support, the Elba City Council committed \$75,000 and Restoration 154 committed \$125,000," Murdock said. "Local participation included citizens writing letters and/or signing a petition in support of the grant, downtown property owners agreeing to participate in the project, and local leadership supporting the project, including Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Chris Sells."

The grant and the local financial support totals \$650,000 to provide façade improvements to all storefronts facing the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba and to restore the Elba Theater to operational condition (phase 1 of 3 phases).

"When combined with the improvements to the courthouse the Coffee County Commissioners have made already, downtown Elba will be receiving over \$1.1 million in revitalization," said Murdock.

Before work can begin, designers will meet with

property owners for storefront design, and architectural plans will be developed/approved. The Elba Theatre's existing architectural plans also will be approved.

The mayor said contractors will be solicited to bid on the projects and bids will be awarded. After these actions, construction will begin.

The anticipated time frame for beginning construction on this project in Elba is late spring or early summer of 2019.

"As many of you know and experienced, downtown Elba was the place citizens gathered, visited and shared stories, shopped, and participated in commerce," Murdock said. "Saturday in downtown Elba was where it happened. We believe this is the beginning of making Elba vibrant and appealing again."

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"As a former mayor whose city has been a recipient of CDBG awards, I can attest to how important this program is to our towns, cities and counties and the difference these grants can make in a community," ADECA director Kenneth Boswell said. "ADECA is pleased to join Governor Ivey in the partnerships that it takes to make these grants come to fruition."

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